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TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO ~~RE~~ EXTEND

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response.

This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from the three-month response date of February 1, 2006 to May 1, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/20/2006

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RESPONSE (33,865)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2005 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by three months from February 1, 2006 to May 1, 2006 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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